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AGAINST THE SALOON

New York's New Liquor Law Enforced at Many Places.

A VERY DRY SUNDAY AT BROOKLYN

273 Violations Out of 4,900 Dealers-Buffato and Ningara Falls Wide Open. The Law Generally Observed Where Enforced.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 30 -After the clocks had chimed the hour of midnight the Raines liquor law was in force in Brooklyn. The mandate had gone forth from the police commissioner and district attorney that the law would be strictly enforced and every saloonkeeper within the jurisdiction of the police was notified to compay with its provisions. That they did so was apparent everywhere, and saloon side doors and all were closed tight and every facility was given to the police to observe that it was not a pretense but a positive fact. Blinds were drawn in all the liquor stores, and in cases where glass panels obstructed view of the barfrom the street they were thrown open. Never in its history as a city has Brooklyn experienced such-a dry Sunday. The restaurants and clubs were just as dry as the saloons. People who were accustomed to visit a favorite restaurant for their Sunday dinner found their supply of wine unexpectedly cut off. Not a cold bottle was to be had anywhere, which was particularly galling to men whose liberty in this respect had never before been interfered with. Their complaints were loud and long and will eventually reach the legislature. Even in the outlying sections of the city, where, it was thought, an effort would be made to defy the law, the liquar dealers re-Inetantly obeyed. There are over 4,000 saloons in the city and all of them except 273 complied with the provisions of the Raines bill. A notable feature of the day was the number of people who surreptitiously drew dark-colored bottles from their pockets and drank some of their contents. The streets in some localities were strewn with these bottles lying about empty.

New York City Saloons Closed.

New York, March 30 .- The provisions of the Raines law were not enforced here yesterday, but the saloons were generally closed, as the crusade recently adopted against them was not

Dry Sunday at Utica.

Utica, N. Y., March 39 .- Not within the last twenty years have the places where liquor is on sale in Utica been so tightly closed as they were vesterday The saloonkeepers were told Saturday night what they must do, and only one of them violated the law. No arrests were made. As far as possible the interiors of the saloons were exposed to view, and in those parts of the city where the liquor places are the thickest the streets had a new and peculiar appearance. Crowds of people, mostly young men, who were shut out from their ordinary places of resort passed much of the day upon the streets.

Every Saloon Closed.

White Plains, N. Y., March 30,-The authorities here decided to enforce the Raines excise law yesterday and every saloon was closed and the bars exposed. This is the first time that an excise law has been so strictly enforced here.

Music Halls Wide Open.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 30 .-Notwithstanding the Raines bill, saloon and music balls were wide open and running full blast yesterday, and the Sunday was as "wet" as ever. No attempt whatever was made to enforce the law.

No Interruption at Elmira.

Elmira, N. Y., March 30.-No one in Elmira would have known yesterday that the Raines law was in force. The saloons did their usual Sunday business unmolested. Mayor Collin says he has not had time to examine the measure, hence the inactivity of the **authorities.**

Raines Bill Denounced.

New York, March 30,-A mass meeting of east side residents to express indignation at the passage of the Raines bill was held in Concordia hall yesterday afternoon. Speeches were made by Assemblyman Kempner, Civil Justice Roasch and others. Resolutions were passed denouncing Cov. Morton, the legislature and Mayor Strong for their approval of the meas-

New Liquor Law Enforced.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 30 .- | Chemist's Report on the Analysis of An-The Raines excise law was enforced in . this city yesterday with but little trouble. It is reported by the police saloonkeepers failed to observe the arrested in order to test the validity of the law at the present time.

Buffato's Thirsty Supplied.

Buffalo, March 30.-The provision of saloons on Sunday was not enforced in this city yesterday and bars kept operation before next Sunday.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 30.-No atcempt was made here yesterday to observe the provisions of the Raines excise law. President Sturges of the board of trustees, when seen this morning, said that he did not interpre the law as taking effect until May 1. Until that time, he said, nothing would

Troy and Albany Wet.

Albany, March 30.-No effort was

made either in Troy or Albany to

enforce the provisions of the Raines liquor law yesterday. HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN OHIO,

An Aged Wealthy Coaple Mardered and Three Others Dying.

Cleveland, March 30.-At 1 o'clock yesterday morning a crime of almost unparalleled atrocity was perpetrated near Talmadge, a village five miles north of Akron. Alvin Stone, aged 69, and his wife, aged 62, while sleeping at their home were brutally murdered by a fiend, who literally beat their heads to pieces, after which numercus knife thrusts were made into the bodies of the dead. Two daughters, Hattie, aged 29, and Emma, aged 27, and the family man servant, A. F. Stillson, were also attacked. All three of these were fatally injured and lie at their home, awaiting death. They had been beaten about the head with a blunt instrument, which must have been of great size and weight. Alvin Stone was one of the most wealthy and prominent farmers in Summit county and his wife was also a member of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in northeastern Ohio. The object of the murderous assault on the family was not robbery, as numerous articles of value, including two gold watches of the aged people. which were on the bedroom dresser were not taken.

Discharged Chores Man Suspected.

The crime is shrouded in mystery and the whole country is agitated. The only suspicion as yet rests on one John Smith, who is employed at Edward Parler's blacksmith shop, oneeighth of a mile from the Stone homestead. Smith was discharged by Alvin Stone two weeks ago. The former was a chores man about the place. The two men had very angry words and Smith departed in great anger. He is now under police surveiliance. One member of the family alone escaped injury—Flora, the youngest daughter, aged 16.

Bloodhounds on the Trail,

The whole neighborhood for miles around is aroused, and the Akron police department has been called into service on the case. Bloodhounds have been secured, and committees have been organized to scour the country in every direction. There is but one fate in store for the murderer if he is captured by the citizens who are searching for him, aided by the bloodhounds. This morning a strong clue leads towards Ravenna, where a strange horse and buggy were left by an unknown man, who acted very suspiciously.

THE MATABELE UPRISING. Not So Serious as Reported, But Still the

Situation Is Alarming.

Cape Town, March 30 .- According to advices received here the rising among the Matabeles is not so serious as the first dispatches portended, but there is, nevertheless, much anxiety as to what the final outcome will be. A dispatch received last night from Buluwayo, the principal town of Matabeleland, says that thus far twenty whites have been killed by the natives. Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner in South Africa, has cabled to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in London that Capt. Nicholson telegraphs from Buluwayo that he has 350 rifles and plenty of ammunition. Capt. Nicholson thinks that the revolt will not spread. The only detachments of the native police who are known to have certainly deserted are thirty who shot Commissioner Bently. Another thirty were restless and were disarmed, after which they deserted.

Victims Horribly Mangled. Cape Town, March 30. - Among the victims of the Matabeles was a family consisting of a husband and wife, three grown daughters and three sons. Commissary Bently and three other persons massacred were terribly mutilated. After death their faces were covered with dried grass, which was then set on fire, rendering their features unrecognizable. A late dispatch from Buluwayo said that it was feared an attack would be made on that place last night.

THE LANGDON CASE.

nie McGrath's Viscera Expected To-day.

Philadelphia, March 30.-There is nothing new in the Langdon case, and that only about 2 per cent of the until the chemist who is making an analysis of the blood and viscera of provisions of the law. Two or three | Annie McGrath reports the result of of those who failed to do so will be his work it is unlikely that anything will crop out. It is expected that the chemist will be ready to report this afternoon, but, as previously stated in these dispatches, it is likely that he of the Raines bill requiring the closing | will report that he has been unable to discover any traces of poisoning. The police still seem to adhere to the belief open as usual. It is considered likely that Langdon is in some way responsihowever that the law will be put into be for the giri's death, and they will probably try to hold him and have an

I maissment returned against him.

PINAR DEL RIO FALLS WEEK IN CONGRESS

Insurgents Capture the Stronghold of the Spaniards.

DESPERATE BATTLE AND MANY KILLED

Rebel Victory Due to the Skill of the American Gunners Landed by the

> Steamship Bermuda—Torch Applied to the Town.

New York, March 30.-A special correspondent of a morning paper sends the following from Havana: "Pinar del Rio has fallen. The stronghold of the Spanish army in the western part of the island was taken by the insurgents Friday. There was a desperate fight and many men on both sides were killed and wounded. Only the meagre news of the battle has been received in Havana, and the details at this moment cannot be obtained. What news has been received was sent to the captain-general by the officer in charge of the garrison at Pinar del Rio, after his troops had been utterly routed and while the insurgents were applying the torch to the city. At the palace absolutely nothing has been given out. The most that can be obtained there is confirmation of the story that there was a fight. The Spanish officials will not state the result of the battle nor have they furnished the local papers with an official note of it. This, in itself, is sufficient to confirm the report of Spanish defeat, for the authorities never lose any time in giving out the complete details of victories for their

Won by American Gunners.

"The Cuban sympathizers have received information from the scene of battle. The report made to them states that Gens. Antonio Maceo and Calixto Garcia were in command of the rebel forces. The hot fighting was done by the American artillerymen who came to Cuba on the Bermuda filibustering expedition for the express purpose of working the Hotchkiss and Gatling guns brought on the steamer. Without the assistance of the Americans Pinar del Rio would not have fallen. It was only the deadly fire sent into the town by the Gatling and Hotchkiss guns that saved the day for the insurgents. The Spanish garrison consisted of 4,000 men and the attacking force had fully 9,000 besides the sharpshooters and other skilled men of war who came on the Bermuda.

Spanish Troops' Condition Serious.

"Following his usual policy, Gen. Maceo did not hold the town. He simply destroyed it, and then passed out to some other place. Exactly where he is at present is not known. The Spanish troops in the province of Pinar del Rio are now without a refuge from the rains, malaria and yellow fever which sweep over that part of the island during the rainy season and which are so fatal to those who are not acclimated. It is predicted that if the war extends far into the rainv season the yellow fever will carry off the Spanish troops in groups. The news of the fall of the city was brought to the city of Havana by mounted couriers. They must have ridden for their lives to get here as they did, as the scene of action is close to 100 miles from this

SALVATION ARMY WAR.

Mrs. Tucker May Call on Her Brother Ballington Booth To-morrow.

New York, March 30.-Major Pattie Watkins, who had been ill for some days and who said she was threatened with pneumonia, presided at a meeting of the American Volunteers, over whom Ballington Booth has assumed command, at the Cooper Union institute building last evening. Miss Watkins was clad in her new uniform, which is of cadet blue material. The gathering was very large. A meeting of the followers of Ballington Booth was also held at the West Thirty-fifth street Tabernacle. The hall was crowded with the followers of Ballington Booth, and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed whenever his name was mentioned. The name of Ballingon Booth's new paper has not yet been determined upon, Major J. Malan, who came over on the steamer St. Louis with Mrs. Booth-Tucker, presided over the meeting at the Salvation Army headquarters in Fourteenth street. Mrs. Tucker was said to be quite ill. It was reported that if she is able she will accept the invitation of Ballington Booth to meet him at his home at Montclair, N. J., to-morrow. A meeting of the staff officers will be held at Philadelphia soon, at which either Mrs. Booth-Tucker or her sister, Commissioner Eva Booth, will be present.

300 Men Made Idle.

Scranton, Pa., March 30 .- By the burning Saturday night of breaker No. 4 of the Johnson Coal company at Priceburg, six miles from this city, three hundred men are thrown out of employment. The loss will be about \$100,000. Origin of the fire is unknown. One Vote for Quay, Then for McKinley.

Lebanon, Pa., March 30.-L. E. Weimer elected delegate to the republican national convention at St. Louis from Lebanon county says he will vote for unay on the first ballot and afterwards tor McKinley.

Programme of the Work Before Both Branches.

APPROPRIATION BILLS IN THE SENATE

The House Also To Consider Like Work-Conference Report on Cuban Question Then To Be

Called Up.

Washington, March 30.—The coming week in the senate will be devoted to the consideration of appropriation bills and routine business. The bill to approve the compromise between the United States and the state of Arkansas, which has been the unfinished business for two weeks, but which has not been passed, will be considered today. There appears to be little hope of its passing, and there likewise appears to be a disposition to devote today only to its consideration. The postoffice bill will be laid before the full committee to-day and an effort will be made to report it during the day. If this is done it will be called up in the senate te-morrow. The Indian and naval bills are before the committee on appropriations, and it is believed that the Indian bill will be reported before the week is out, although the house action relative to the appropriation for Indian schools is likely to cause some debate in committee. After the postoffice bill is disposed of, the senate will probably renew the discussion on Mr. Cannon's resolution directing the secretacy of the interior to obey the law opening the Uncompaghre reservation to settlement. This, several days ago, was made the unfinished business after the Arkansas matter should be disposed of. The bill to protect the fur seals from extermination is demanding attention, and an effort will be made to take it up. The remainder of the week will probably be devoted to the consideration of bills on

House of Representatives.

the calendar.

It is expected that consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill will be the first business of the house this week. The radical changes made by the bill will doubtless cause much discussion and several days may be spent over it. The reduction of the appropriation for continuing contract river and harbor work, and public buildings in course of construction, to a basis of eight months' operations, on the theory that the remainder of the year can be provided for at the next session of congress, will be attacked by the democratic members of the committee on appropriations. Other provisions not so radical will also be the subject of criticism, but no serious addition to the total carried in the bill is anticipated. When the sundry civil bill has been gotten out of the way Mr. Hitt will call up the conference report on the Cuban question, which recommends that the house agree to the senate resolution.

HAS PROBABLY CONFESSED.

Believed That Rech Has Admitted the Killing of His Wife.

Philadelphia, March 30.-John Rech, the suspected murderer of his wife at the hamlet of Estelville, N. J., who was arrested about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning in a little hotel just across the linein Montgomery country, it is probable has made a full confession, but the police refuse to deny or affirm this. Still, from various little circumstances, this refusal to affirm or deny it in all likelihood means that Rech has confessed. Rech was seen in his cell at the city hall by a reporter. The man is about 38 years of age, and is a well set up, good looking feltow of the ordinary type. While not overly intelligent, Rech seems clever enough, but, while giving no evidence of brutality, he seems to lack moral perception and to have little realization of the horrible crime of which he stands accused. He was not all wed to answer any question bearing directly upon his guilt or

NOT TO BE RECALLED.

Denial from Turkey Probably Referring to the Rumor About Its Minister.

Washington, March 30,-The Turkish legation has received the following telegram from the Turkish minister of foreign affairs: "The news telegraphed to the London Times about the Turkish legation at Washington being false, you may disregard it." The above undoubtedly refers to the dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish minister to this country, and his secretary were to

French Political Situation. Paris, March 30.—There has been

no change in the political situation here since Saturday. The Temps, commenting upon the resignation of the foreign office portfolio of M. Berthelot, says that if the recent foreign policy was not a success the change has been inspired by Prime Minister Bourgeois, who is an able parliamentarian, but an mexperienced diplomat. Therefore Bourgeois in the foreign office wist be more dangerous than was M. Berthelet. France must know who eads and where she is led.

AS TO RECIPROCITY.

Washington, March 30 .- The ways

and means sub-committee's queries to

Gouse Ways and Means Committee Receives Numerous Opinions.

the commercial interests of this country on the reciprocity idea in tariff arrangements continue to attract widespread attention as shown in the numerous responses from leading organizations and from all sections. The investigation has resulted in an unprecedented expression of frank opinions and advice of a highly diversified character. From among the more important letters recieved in the past few days by the committee the following extracts are taken: Standard Oil company of New York: "We are not aware that reciprocity has materially affected the consumption of American oil one way or another. Several countries impose a large duty upon petroleum as a mere matter of revenue, which would not be helped by reciprocity, though a reduction of duty would undoubtedly stimulate consumption." Paterson, N. J., board of trade: -We consider it to the interest of our people to apply the reciprocity principle to future tariff legislation. By means of diplomatic negotiations, treaties may be arranged with many foreign nations by means of which the excess of production of American industries may find a profitable market." Pelton Wheel company, San Francisco,

favor reciprocity most decidedly. Wool Manufacturers Favor It.

New York & Cuba Mail Steamship company: "The reciprocity treaty enabled us to double our tonnage capacity to Cuba and yet carry full cargoes. Its abrogation left us with the increased tonnage capacity, but with less than half cargoes." National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Boston: "This organization believes most heartily in the general principles of the reciprocity clauses of the act of 1890, that they were most beneficial in extending the foreign commerce of the country, and favors their renewal at the earliest moment practicable."

EIGHT HUNDRED CONVERTED. Flattering Success of an Evangelist's Work at Hornellsville, N. Y.

Hornellsville, N. Y., March 30.—This city has been swept by a wave of religious enthusiasm. Evangelist W. E. Geil, who has had flattering results conducting special evangelistic meetings throughout the state, finished last night a series of eighteen meetings held at the Shattuck Opera house, the average attendance being 2,000 nightly. Eight hundred people have pledged themselves to lead Christian lives, a large number of prominent and influential citizens being converted as well as those from the lower classes. The meetings and religion are the chief topics of conversation and the enthusiasm is intense. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Geil delivered a lecture on "Personal purity" to twelve hundred men. He endorsed the Raines bill as a move in the right direction, and suggested that the people opposing it should for one year give the money to their families that they usually spent in places the law expected to close. From here Mr. Geil will go to Oswego and will hold meetings in the state armory. On May 2 he leaves for Alexandria and the Holy Land to prepare a course of ten lectures on the life of Christ to be given in his next year's work.

INMATES DIE OF FRIGHT. Exciting Seenes in a Burning Hospital in

Paris, March 30.—The Gothic church of St. Sauveur at Lille was destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames spread to the hospital of St. Sauveur, adjoining. There was the greatest excitement when it was seen that the hospital would be burned. The scenes among the patients were terrible. Those who were convalescent were burriedly directed to leave the building, and the hospital attendants and others devoted themselves to removing those who were not able to help themselves. Four of the patients succumbed to fright and died before they could be taken out. The sappers who had been ordered to save the medicines in the hospital came across what they thought was a quantity of schnapps. They each took a drink and almost immediately seized with symptoms of poisoning. Physicians at once attended them, but, despite all their offorts, four of the sappers died.

Insurance Companies in Vermont. Bellows Falls, Vt., March 30.-The

report of the Vermont insurance commissioners, just issued, shows a material increase in life insurance premiums in this state during 1895. There has been a steady increase during the past five years. The assessment companies collected premiums amounting to \$989,821.15, against \$908,047,59 in 1894, and \$689,546.30 in 1891 The acedent and miscellaneous companies received last year \$66,040 41.

Flood at Dansville, N. Y.

Dansville, N. Y., March 30.—The heavy body of snow on the hills near here has melted rapidly under the influence of sun and rain and a flood is expected in the valley below. Creeks are bank full and the flats below the town are covered for miles with water nearl ly up to the railroad tracks.

MUCH

The German Emperor and Empress' Visit to Italy.

LARGE RETINUE OF ATTENDANTS

Kneebs, the American Horseman, Must Remain in Prison Until the New Trial Granted Him Is Called-Other Gossip from Germany's Capital.

Berlin, March 30. - The imperial party in their visit to Italy are accompanied by a large and distinguished suite. Among those attached to the emperor are Gen. Von Plessen, Col. Engelbrecht and three aides-de-camp. Among the attendants of the empress are two chamberlains and two ladies of honor and the young princes are accompanied by three tutors. Court Pastor Drysander is also with the party for the purpose of officiating at the religious duties of Holy Week, and Court Painter Bohardt will make sketches of the coasts of Italy and Sicily, which will afterwards be produced in pictures commemorative of the trip. Leaving Naples on the 31st inst. on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern the emperor and empress with their suites will sail for Palermo. They will sojourn five days in Sicily and will sail thence for Venice, where a meeting will take place between the kaiser and King Humbert

Playing Diplomacy with the Italians.

The enthusiastic reception given to the emperor in Italy is largely due to his own tact. Previous to his arriving in Genoa his majesty ordered the band of marines on board the Hohenzollern, which was awaiting him at Genoa, to give a concert for the benefit of the Italian soldiers who were wounded at the battle of Adowa in Abyssinia, the entertainment realizing a large sum. The kaiser also directed Prince Henry of Prussia to visit the wounded who were being treated in the hospital in Napies the day before he himself arrived there, and another concert will be given in Naples, where the emperor's popularity has reached a phenomenal intensity of enthusiasm.

Socialist Leader's Birthday Celebration, The 70th birthday of Herr William Liebknecht, the socialist leader, was celebrated yesterday with unusual ceremony, the celebration being participated in by all the leading socialist deputies in the reichstag, the socialist members of the Berlin municipality and the officials of the socialist party. A grand banquet was held, at which 150 covers were laid and the chair in which Herr Liebknecht sat was garlanded with roses. The socialist group in the reichstag presented their venerable leader a bronze votive tablet inscribed: "To their senior, Wilhelm Liebknecht, on his 70th birthday, from the social democrats in the German reichstag." Herr Singer toasted Herr Liebknecht as "a soldier in the struggle for the liberation of humanity" and compared their dignified celebration of his natal day with the war jubilee and the drunkenness of the German bourgeoise.

Kneebs Must Remain in Prison.

The action of the high court at Leipsic in quashing the conviction of Robert Kneebs, the American horseman, who was recently tried on the charge of "ringing" the American mare Bethel under the name of Nellie Kneebs on the German trotting courses was due to the fact that fifty-one witnesses, principally Americans, had tendered their testimony to the defense, but had not been heard by the lower court. The high court therefore quashed the judgment against Kneebs and ordered a new trial, pending which

Kneebs will remain in prison. Excitement Against England Renewed.

The changed situation in the Transvaal has reawakened the excitement against England. On all sides the preparations which the Boers are making to resist England's encroachments are approved. The consensus of opinion in the German press is that the denial of Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, that Engs land has purchased Delagoa bay is too vague to suffice, and it is pointed out, in support of this view, that Mr. Chamberlain has not denied that there have been negotiations between Great Britain and Portugal looking to such a purchase. The National Zeitung says: "England cannot suppose that the friendliness of Germany toward the Dongola expedition implies a pledge that she will remain passive in South Africa.

Count Von Bluementhal Ill.

The aged Count Leonhard Von Bluementhal, field marshal general and chief of the general staff of the Prussian army, is seriously ill with bronchitis. At his advanced age-he will be 86 on July 10-it is feared that he may not recover. Ex-Empresa Frederick sends Count von Seckendorf grand master of the ex-empress' courts daily to inquire as to the old soldier's condition and has ordered frequent builetins to be wired to her.

Atten Croses Down.

Lawrence, Mass., March 30.-The Everett mills have shut down unta kyro 6. Agent Milligen announces that the stoppage is for the purpose of Ling account of stock.

Raines Bill Not Enforced at Savatoga.

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LOOKING UNDER THE BED. : at that moment I would have welcomed

We were a large family of boys and girls, now all married and scattered at various distances from the early home and aged parents, with the exception of two-a bachelor brother and a widowed sister. I was the eldest girl and had married and settled not 40 miles from home. But as I was something of an invalid, and the journey between my place of residence and my old home was broken by more than one change of railroad and a disagreeable wait of over two hours at a little wayside station, I did not often take advantage of the nearness of my people.

One night, in the fall of 1886, I awoke from an unpleasant dream about my father and next morning at breakfast astonished my husband by declaring that I was going home to see my parents. My busband made no objection to this move on my part, except regretting that he could not accompany me. I was driven to the station and in due time arrived in the town of Middleton, the little place where I was born.

It was a typical New England town. with its pretty, quaint, box-like houses with their green-painted blinds, the narrow village streets well shaded with noble elms and maples, the latter now looking like enormous bouquets in their gaudy autumnal coloring.

I found my father quite well and in the best of spirits, but several other members of the family had, like myself. been taken with a desire to visit the old folks, for I found that nearly all my brothers and sisters, with their respective families, were there before me, so that the old place looked quite like former days.

While mother and Sister Kate were evidently very much pleased with the idea of having a kind of an unexpected family gathering, I could see that they were not a little perplexed as to how they were going to provide sleeping quarters for so many. My advent did not help in the least, as I was enough of an invalid to be a very poor sleeper and a bad night was the forerunner of a 48hours' headache, a headache that had so far baffled medical skill. Where to put me, therefore, in order that I might be quiet enough to obtain sufficient sleep not to spoil my visit, was the question which troubled my mother and Kate. However, my bachelor brother was the one who settled the matter by saying that I could have his room, and that he could "bunk," as he termed it, elsewhere.

Nat was the postmaster—had held the position through several administrations-and was a person of note in the place. His room was an extension built on to the side wing of the house and as remote as possible, in order that his comings and goings should not disturb mother, who was a light sleeper.

Mother and Kate were alike relieved by this arrangement, and I rejoiced in having a room where no household noise could possibly disturb my slumbers.

We were a jolly crowd when we got together. I had forgotten my bad dream and was, in my quiet way, as merry as the rest. The fun and frolic continued until quite late. It was almost midnight when Sister Kate escorted me to my room, and, after seeing that everything was provided for my comfort, retired, leaving me to my own devices to pass the time until I fell

After Kate left me I looked about the apartment. It was to me the only strange room in the house where I was born. I also felt lonely, as I was not accustomed to room alone, and coming from the brightly-lighted sitting-room into the dimmer one may have brought about a strange feeling which oppressed me, though I was not nervous at all.

The room itself was not attractive. It was an oblong apartment, not very high, with a door leading into the grounds, as well as the one connecting with the house, and these doors were at least 15 feet apart. The furniture was not remarkable, except that it was decidedly old-fashioned. The bedstead was a high four-poster. It stood with its side close to the outer wall of the room, and at the foot of it was an iron safe. It was a comfortable bed, though, however uninviting its position, and I felt weary enough to sleep even in a strange place, so retired after paying due attention to the fastenings of the outer door, which I found of massive make and in good order, and, strange to say, I fell asleep as soon as my head touched the pillow and slept soundly for some time.

How long the duration of that sleep was I never knew. I awoke with a start from the self-same dream which I had the preceding night, and amid what appeared to be a babel of voices, one of which I heard say distinctly: "Not now until the 15th."

There had been something strange about the dream of the preceding night. While it left the impression of unducunpleasantness and I knew that it concerned my father, I could not recall a single incident of it. But now I could remember that there was in it some reference to the 5th, and that was all, although I had evidently dreamed it the second time. When I had fully recovered my waking senses I sat up and tried to pierce the intense darkness of the room. The voices had undoubtedly been dream voices, for no one was in the room. Yet the words had made such an impression on me that they had apparently fastened themselves in my brain, for "Not now until the 15th" seemed to slime as if branded in fire on the deep gloom of my chamber.

The day before had been the 5th of the month; ten days off was the 15th! What was to occur upon that date?

There is no need for one to say that that night was full of horrors. Every form of trouble and disaster paraded before my mental vision, until the parkness through which my eager eyes could not pierce began to grow appalling to me, and the silence which had succeeded to my disturbed dream was so oppressive that it seemed to me. Philadelphia Times.

any sound, however disagreeable. I had sunk back upon my pillow,

after my first uneasy start, and now raised myself once more to a sitting position, resolved to get out of bed and procure a light to dissolve my fancies, when a sound fell upon my strained sense of hearing, at first astonishing me, later filling me with alarm and finally entirely removing from me any desire to get out of bed, for the present, at least. This sound was the rhythmical breathing of a man, who was evidently sunk in the profoundest slumber. To listen to the sound of snoring is not pleasant at any time, but to hear the whole scale run up and down the gamut of sound from under one's bed is appalling. As soon as I had located the sound it robbed me of the last remnant of courage, while my late ghostly fancies gave way at once to fears.

Could I have indeed heard voices outside my dream? Was there a plot to rob my brother, who, as postmaster, had about this date considerable cash or hand from the money order business. Middleton being a factory town, and numbers of non-residents working there in the busy season and sending bome their earnings to family and friends? What was I to do? How was I to act under the circumstances? I can never describe the agony of terror which I endured as I lay there, listening, hardly daring to breathe myself, to those unmusical sounds.

When the first faint peep of day came creeping through the shutter stats I began to form my plan of reaching the door. As the bed was against the wall I had, of course, only one side to choose from in getting out. But I thought if I could work my way toward the foot, I should have at least a gain of a few feet nearer the inside door in my favor. Slowly and painfully I worked my way through the bulging feathers, rejoicing that no modern bed-tead upheld me, for -not the fainest ,creak did the frame upon which I rested emit as I pursued my plan of retreat. I had almost reached the foot of the bed when the sounds beneath me suddenly stopped. In mortal terror now of the consequences I became desperate, and gave one headlong plunge forward toward the door, at the same time uttering a piereing shrick. Then I fainted.

When I came to myself my head was very wet and I was stiff all over. I heard voices, two of which I recognized as those of Nat and Kate. There was also a third voice, which I soon made out to be the doctor's. I was not very partial to medical men, perhaps, because I had seen so many of them. I heard Nat

"It was a great wonder that he did not attack her before. I suppose he must have stolen in when I went there to get my things in the evening."

"It was a mercy that you came, Nat," said Kate.

The doctor added:

"She is coming to. You must keep her quiet and try gradually to find out what led up to the attack. I will call

Soon I opened my eyes to find myself upon a couch in the sitting-room and Nat's serious face bending over mine. "Did you eatch him?". I asked.

"Catch who, Fan, dear?" inquired Nat, with a puzzled expression. "Why, the burglar, to be sure."

"There was no burglar to catch." "Well, that is calm, to say the least," I remarked, sareastically, rising to a sitting position and putting both hands to my drenched head. "After the ter-

rible night that I have put in, why did you let the wretch escape?" "It was not a burglar, Fan."

"If he was not a burglar, pray what was he, and why was he secreted under the bed? I only wonder that he did not kill me outright, though I am sure I could not have suffered more if he had. First frightening the life nearly out of me by his snoring and then actually bouncing upon me at the last when I tried to call assistance. And after all this you calmly tell me there was no burglar! You will tell me next that there was no man!" I exclaimed,

"Neither was there any man, Fanny, dear," said my brother, with a dawning smile. "Your burglar was a burglar-catcher-my good mastiff, Watch."

"What!" I exclaimed, "have I endured all the terror of the past dreadful night because of an old dog?"

"Certainly, because of a dog, my dear Fan, though not by any manner of means an old one. Watch is possibly two years old at the utmost. I am awfully sorry, I'an, that you, with your poor health, should have been disturbed. Others have complained of his ability in the snoring line. I, myself, never hear him. But I am so thankful that he did not injure you that I have no room for grief over your discomfort, for, remember, you were a stranger to him. He was standing over you in a very threatening attitude when Kate found you. Fortunately, I came in just then, as I was restless and could not sleep. But I learned something, my, dear sister, of which I was before doubtful, and that is that there is one woman who does not examine under her bed before retiring." This last was said with a laugh, in which Kate joined as soon as she saw me sitting up.

"No, but you better believe that I will after this," I made answer, as I fel back on the couch. I was not seriously hurt by my fall,

though I had cut my head a little. I caught a bad cold from the drenching the old doctor administered to bring me around. I did not hear the last of the burglar during the remainder of my visit, nor, indeed, for many a long day afterward. Nothing happened to my dear father on the 15th, nor up to this day. But out of that night of terror grew the habit in which so many of my sex indulge of looking under the bed. My husband says that if I slept upon a single mattress on the floor I would raise the edge to look under to see if a burglar was flattened out beneath.-

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TO COOK CORNMEAL. Directions for Making It Digestible and

Palatable. Women have always been more or less willing to show their skill in making cake and fancy desserts, but it is only recently that they have appreciated the value of good cookery. The simple, everyday things are usually considered of the least importance, and entirely neglected. Even the cook books give little, and some no information, about the things everybody should know. Among these is cornmeal. When it is properly prepared it is a healthy article of food. But as it is often cooked it is indigestible and unfit for even a etrong stomach. The usual way of making cornmeal mush, for instance, is to stir the meal, without measuring it, into boiling water until it is thick, and when it has cooked five or ten minutes it is done. By this process it it can be made a delicacy with a very little trouble.

Take one quart of water, add one teaspoon of salt. When it boils stir in slowly one cup of yellow core meal. one remedy which promotes internal Let it boil for ten minutes, then set it cleanliness without debilitating the Lack on the stove, where it will cook sloaly and not burn, for one hour, stirring occasionally. Pour into a mold and let stand over night. In the morning it will be firm enough to slice well, and when it is dipped in grated bread crumbs and quickly fried it will be a pleasant surprise to those who have been accustomed to eating it the oldtashioned way.

> for a bread, or "Johnny cake," as it is often called, is greatly improved by the following directions:

I'ut the milk that the recipe calls for on the stove, and when it is hot stir in the corn meal and let it cook for ten or fifteen minutes. An easy way to present it from burning is to set the dish on an asbestos pad. This extra cooking removes the raw taste of the meal, and greatly improves the flavor of the bread, besides making it entire ly digestible.-Chicago Tribune.

HAD TO LEAVE.

The Weather Clerk Not Appreciated in Billville.

A stranger in Billville walked into the post office and asked to be directed to the signal service man.

"He ain't here no more," said the pesimaster. "Isn't here?"

"No. You see, they don't stay long. they emigrate." "Ladgrate?"

"Yes, sir. You see, it's this way. We had one here six years ago, an' every time he'd prophesy cold it would come se hot you couldn't stand a linen duster; an' when he'd hang out the storm flag the weather'd come as mild as mutton; an' when he said rain it would come so dry you could hear the ground erack; an' he got to be looked on as sich a liar that the parson took him for a test an' said hell wuz his portion, an' it worried him so that he took to Jrink. un' give it out that he'd been prometed. an' went to the Pacific slope. In fact," continued the postmaster, "they all goes there, after they re failed in busi-

"All of them?"

"Yes, sir-except them that we lynch." "Why, that's pretty bad!"

"Yes, sir; but you see, this is a farmin' community, an' when a man gits a government salary for makin' weather for you, he orter make it right. It knocks the farmers out to say rain an miss it by six weeks."

"So the signal service bureau has a hard time here?"

"Yes, sir, an' it's a pity, too, 'cos some of the fellers air real nice men; but they soon play out, an' can git no credit at the stores on account o' missin' the weather so constant, an' then they always say they've been promoted an' go west. They do say that they's a regular colony of them there!"

And then the postmaster put on his spectacles and went forward to a customer who wanted three cents' worth of notepaper.-Atlanta Constitution.

A Good Chance.

Tobacco-Chewing Husband (after ascending the stairs)-I am all out of

Wife-Then kiss me, please .- N. Y. Weekly.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr.King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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ALISTOCRATIC MENDICANTS. A Parisian Duchess Arrested for Soliciting Alms on the Streets.

Countesses have been seen begging on the public streets, and even an English peeress, the marchioness of Donegal, has been arrested by the London police for mendicancy and vagrancy. But France enjoys the distinction of having produced the first duchess to be arrested on a charge of begging. She is the duchess of Albufera, whose husband is a grandson of Napoleon's field marshal, Suchet, and herself a granddaughter of that duke of Cambaceres who, after acting as Bonaparte's colleague in the directorate and in the consulate, was afterward made archchancellor of the empire. She had been speculating in South African mining stocks, and when the boom collapsed the other day she found berself with such heavy losses to face that ruin stared her in the face. She hecame temporarily insane, and, convinced that she had reduced herself and her family to absolute beggary, she started out upon the streets to ask alms. She is now under the care of nurses. Prince Del Dargo, who was here to attend the marriage of Miss Anna Gould to Compte De Castellane, is at length about to be placed in easy circumstances. Of the \$15,000,000 left by his grandmother, old Queen Christina of Spain, all except \$2,000,000 has been eaten up by the lawsuiit in which the heirs engaged, but this is about to be divided between Prince Del Dargo, old Campo-Sagrado and the duke of Taranches, thus placing all three beyond the necessity of selling or pawning family jewels. The duke of Tarances has in his

keeping a huge chest full of valuable correspondence and papers belonging to old Queen Christina, and which she declared to be of so compromising a character to her contemporaries that she insisted that the box should not be opened till the year 1910. It is possible that when they are made public they will throw light on those many mysterious stories current in court circles in times gone by with regard to her secret marriage with a young English painter while still princess of Naples and prior to becoming the consort of King Ferdinand of Spain. According to several of these stories, Empress Eugenie and her sister, the late duchess of Alba, were the fruits of this secret marriage and were confided by Queen Christina to Comptess de Montijo, her first lady in waiting, to bring up as her own children. Queen Christina was unable to write or even read when she came to Spain, and her ignorance was something appalling. But she rode in the most superb fushion and excelled in all athletic exercises. This was due to the fact that she had as governess an English woman who, prior to becoming governess to the three princesses of Naples, had been a circus rider and was a sister of that stable boy. Ward, who, entering the service of the duke of Lucca, rose to be Baron Ward, general and prime minister, his daughter being the beautiful Marquise Hervey de St. Denis, now one of the leaders of Parisian society.—N. Y. World.

Irrigation by Windmills. It was found that in the Arkansas valley water could be obtained by shallow wells ranging in depth from eight to twenty feet. This is raised by hundreds of windmills into hundreds of small reservoirs constructed at the highest point of each farm. The uniform eastward slope of the plains is seven feet to the mile. The indefatigable Kansas wind keeps the mills in active operation, and the reservoirs are always full of water, which is drawn off as it is required for purposes of irrigation. These small individual pump ing plants have certain advantages over the canal systems which prevail elsewhere. The irrigator has no entangling alliances with companies or cooperative associations, and is able to manage the water supply without deferring to the convenience of others or yielding obedience to rules and regulations essential to the orderly adminstration of systems which supply large numbers of consumers. The original cost of such a plant, exclusive of the farmer's own labor in constructing his reservoirs and ditches, is \$200, and the plant surioes for ten acres. The farmer thus pays \$30 per agre for a perpetual quaranty of sufficient "rain" to produce Lountiful crops; but to this cost must be added two dollars her acre as the annual price of maintaining the system .- Will *mu E. Smythe, in Century.

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duced to your new wife last evening, and was delighted with her.

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Albany, March 30.-The sessions of the senate this week promise to be exceedingly interesting. Those in th assembly will be devoted almost entirely to the advancement of purely local measures. Supplemental excise legislation will be considered by the senate committee on taxation and retrenehment on Wednesday afternoon. Senator Foley at that time intends to move out the bill allowing local option on Sunday opening in the large cities, and also the bill giving saloonkeepers relief from the court of appeals deci-

Interesting Sessions & founded

Fire Loss on a Undadelphia Mill.

Philadelphia, March 30.-The loss sustained by the burning Saturday of the Glenmore worsted mills at Tenth street and Germantown avenue is now placed at \$195,000, on which there is in insurance of \$140,000. Three hunired hands are thrown out of work.

sion in relation to places within 200

feet of a church or schoolhouse. The

anti-coal trust bills prepared by the at-

torney-general's office will again be re-

ported from the senate judiciary com-

mittee early in the week, with amend-

Average Catch of Seals.

St. Johns, N. F., March 30 .- The steamer Newfoundland rarived here tast nigt. She brings half a cargo of seals, equal to abou 25,000 young seals. She reports that over a dozen sealers are empty. This news indicates only an average catch.

Flood in Genesee River.

Rochester, N. Y., March 30.-The Genesee river is very high in this city, but no damage has yet been done. Highest in Fifteen Years.

Senaca Falls, N. Y., March 30.-The water in the Senaca river has reached its highest point in fifteen years. Nearly every factory in this village and in Waterloo have their basements and first floors flooded

Hearty Reception Promised Yale.

London, March 30 .- The Daily News, commenting on the decision of the Yale navy to send a crew to take part in the Henley regatta, says that the Americans may rest assured that they will be given a hearty reception. One fireman Fataily Injured.

Newark, N. J., March 30.-While hook and ladder truck No. 3 was going to a fire last evening it collided with a tolley car, and the driver. Dennis Guidera, received injuries which, it is thought, will result fatally. Seven other firemen who were on the truck at the time jumped just before the crash came, and all escaped injury. The truck was wrecked, and the front of the trolley car was badly damaged.

Two Killed by Falling Walls.

Cleveland. March 30.-A terrific wind storm, lasting only two minutes, sprang up yesterday afternoon and created considerable havoc. The walls of the six-story Kimball building which was burned the other day were blown down upon the dwelling of H. A Vaughn, crushing it into ruins, instantly killing Mrs. Sarah Bradford and Miss Emma Dietrich, who were in bed asleep. Five other people sleeping the house were injured.

The Pope Reported 111.

Rome, March 30.-It is reported that the pope is seriously ill.

His Last Pun.

"I perpetrated a pun several years ago when I was a struggling young attorney in Humboldt county," said George Knight, "and I have not attempted another since.

"I was riding along a country road when I came to an old acquaintance hoeing in his garden.

"'Hello, Uncle Jimmie, what are those vines?' I inquired.

"'Summer squashes,' he replied.

"'Some are and summer not,' said I. "He looked at me pityingly a moment and then remarked:

"'If you know as little about law as ou do about garden truck, I'm sorry I voted for you for district attorney.' ' -San Francisco Post.

Domestic Economy.

"What's this?" exclaimed the young nusband, referring to the memorandum she had given him. One dozen eggs, a pound of raisins, bottle of lemon extract, can of condensed milk, dime's worth of ground cinnamon and half a dollar's worth of sugar. What do you want of all these things, Belinda?

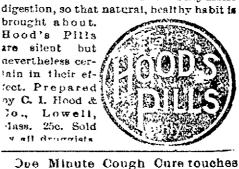
"Tve got a dry loaf of baker's bread," replied the young wife, "that I'm going to save by working up into a bread pudding. I never let anything go to waste, Henry."-Chicago Tribune.

Mutical Item. Ethel-George told me I sang like his

Maud-The mean thing; it's a parret _N. V World.

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GEOFGE H THOMPSON. • EDITORS CITY EDITORS - BUSINESS MANAGES

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1896

A bull has beenintroduced in the Senate by Mr. Mullin, which proposes to amend the laws relating to the insane, is regarded as a covert attempt to legislate the present Lunacy Commissioners out of office. The new bill provides that there shall be a Lunacy Commission, but is at pains not to say that the present Commissioners shall serve cut their

The Herald, after a careful carvass, gives the probable vote on first ballot in the St. Louis convention as follows: McKinley 393; Reed 152; Morton 69; Quay 58; Allison 38; Cullom 36; doubtful 163; necessary to a choice 455. Of the votes classed as doubtful McKinley is likely to secure the greater part so that if the figures above given are even approximately correct there seems little doubt of his nomination.

It is said in Albany that Gov. Morton wants to appoint Col. Lyman, of Oswego, State Commissioner of Excise. The machine does not want Col Lyman and is understood to have picked out ex-Senator Commo dore P, Vedder as the man for the place. As the one great qualification demanded of the Excise Commissioner is that be must be satisfactory to Boss Platt, the chances are about a hundred to one in Mr. Vedder's favor.

Parkhurst's recent reference to Binghamton as a horbed of "Tammanyism which has been christened Plattism," which, he added, is worse than Orokerism, has r used the ire of Binghamton's Mayor, George E Green, and he has written a lang letter to Parkhurst, in which be says: "It's no such thing." He asks for a retraction, but evidently has no idea that one will be made, and proceeds to liken the renowned "reformer" to a barroom loafer, reckless of speech and wanton in the assailing of character.

An Assistant District Attorney of Kings county having held that the Raines law is in force, Brooklyn's saloons were closed, yesterday, Across Newtown creek, in Long Island City, the saloons were wide open, the city's attorney having ad vised the police that the Raines law did not take effect until May 1st In New York city, the same opin on prevailed and the city had one of its Roosevelt Sundays, and most of the saloons had their side doors open and pickets on duty to warn them of the coming of the police, So it was all over the State, some cities obey. ing the law and others disregarding it because lawyers were not agreed as to its meaning and application. It is a bad beginning for a new and sweeping law when such wide differences of opinion can exist concern ing it.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

An O. and W. Brakeman Has Both Legs Badly Injured.

About noon, to-day, as O, and W train 33 was getting ready to leave the lower end of the yard a group of five cars were run out of a switch to be attached to the train.

Brakeman Bert Pancost was on one of the cars, and the shock of the collision threw him between the care and his legs above the knees were caught between the bumpers, and very badly crushed.

He was taken to Thrall Hos pital, but was suffering so bad ly from the shock that a thorough examination was not made of the injared members, but it was thought they were so badly crushed as to nacessitate the amputation of one of the legs at least.

Mr. Pancoast is a resident of Elienville, but while in this city has boarded at No. 75 Prince street,

Judge Dickey Reduces a Prisoners

William Johnson, of Port Jervis, who had been sentenced by Justice McCormick to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50, for intoxication and disorderly conduct, was brough, before Judge Dickey in Newburgh, Saturday, on a writ of habeas corpus.

The court ruled that that portion of the septence imposing a fine was illegal and remitted it.

Railway Trainmen at Church,

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen attended church at St Paul's in a body, last evening, and listened to an eloquent sermon by Rev. Dr. Wilson, the pastor, whosdiscourse was prepared for the 'occa sion and was especially appropriat

The church was crowded and the representation of railway trainmen was large.

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AN ERIE PIER BURNED.

A Freight Pier at Jersey City Bestroyed by Fire-A Life Lost, BY UNITED PRESE.

NEW YORK March 30 -Pter 5 of the Erie Radroad, at Jercey City, just north of the ferry il ps, was builded at 5 o'clock, this morning. Peter Hoga, Jr., aged twenty-four, of barge the Mulngan, jumped into the river to escape the fire and was drowned. His father, Peter, the captain of the barge, was terribly

The pier destroyed was worth \$50,-000 Eria barges Greycourt, Auberst and Mulhgan were also destroyed. They were worth \$2,000 each.

UNLUCKY AMERICAN LINE.

The Paris aground in Lower New York Harbor,

BY UNITED PRESS New York, March 30-The American line steamer Paris from Newport News, where she was overhauled, grounded in the lower barbor a little to the east of where the New York grounded. All efforts to back her off have been unsuccessful. She has | time for new bide, in accordance with no passenders

WANTED TO GET RID OF THE WOMAN

So He Abased and Maltre tod Her-Will spend the Next six Months in the Feattentiary.

William J. Vanderverg will spet d the next six mon heat hard labor in Albany Penitenuary, as a result o' abuse heaged upon a woman with wh m he has been living, but whom he claims is not his wife.

Vanderverg came here last July with the woman and her child by a former marriage. The couply Lad been hving in East New York, a par of the city of Brookiyn, and last summer went to L berty where Vanderverg obtained work on a farm. In July they came to this city, and have lived in various apartments, from each of which they have been ejected, owing to the disturbances crested by their frequent quarrels. On March 1st they rented the second floor of the dwelling of Mr. V. C Harding, on Conkling avenue, and made life such a burden to Mr. Hariing that he ordered them to vacate the premises. On Friday night Vanderverg returned home intoxicated and put the woman and ber child out into the hall. They were cared for by Mr Harding's family.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Vanderverg, who had been away all Saturday night, came back to the house and ordered the woman out. She sent for the police and made a complaint against the man.

The woman is in a delicate condition and her tale of cruelty upon the part of the man was pitiful. His only excuse was that the woman was not his wife and that he wanted to separate from her, but she followed wherever he went.

He will not, however, be followed to Abany.

A Ciothing Store at Cornwall Destroyed by Fire

Smith's clothing store at Cornwall was destroyed by fire at an early hour, yesterday morning. The loss is setimated at \$3,000. The fire is believed to have been started by burglars who were looting the store. A brother of the proprietor died shortly before the fire broke out.

A Sunday Hunter's Bad Luck,

Daviel Carroll, fireman at the Newburgh cotton mill, while shooting ducks on the river, yesterday, was badly injured by the explosion of his aun. He may lose the sight of one

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PUBLIC VOICE-

The New School House Building.

Editors Argus :-- If the new school bouse is to be built on modified plans and a lot of ornamentations and superfluities omitted would it not be fair and honorable and for the interests of the city to open the contract for competition and adverthe modified plans and amended specifications. I know that several Middletown contractors, who would like to do the work, refrained from bidding when they found after figuring on the job that it could not be erected as at first proposed for \$60.-000. They ought to be given a a chance to bid if the plans and specifications are materially changed

A Farm Band's sunday in the Lockup A farm hand from near Scotchtown was found driving aimlessly and recklessly on Railroad avenue, Baturday night He was locked up over Sunday and this morning was discharged with a reprimand. He had a bill to pay at a livery stable for his horse's keeping over Sunday.

"OLD BUILDER.

and new conditions created.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker. Stern Suilding, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocke. Souds, Grain and Provisious bought and sold for each or carried on margin. NEW YORK, March 20 '96

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DIED.

BOWERS-In this city, March 30th, '96, Rutus Bowers, aged thirty-two years, two months, thirteen days Funeral Wednesday, from the residence of

his mother, Mrs. Juliette Bowere, No. 50 South street, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment at Phillipsburgh OGDEN In this city, March 30th, '95, Rosa-

mond Ogden, aged sixty years.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at her late residence, No 27 Mulberry street. Interment in family plot. Hillside Cometery.

MILLS-Near Oircleville, March 36th, '96, of pneumonia, Stanley C., son of Frank P. and

Alice Mills, aged five months. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at one a clock, at the residence of parents interment at Scotchtown.

LTTES—At Johnson, March 29th, '98, Miss Hacriet E Lutes, ag-d forty six years, nine months, three days Funeral services will be held from the home of her bro her, Charles W Lutes, Wednesday, at elev n a. m. Interment in the fam

ily plot, at Holbe t's Cemetery. P. O RECKAFFILOWAL O. Undertakers on North street Lode Sestam telephone No. 3. New York office 1511 set 23d street

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miss seeing our stock. We

are in the Kid Glove business.

THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESE. WASHINGTON, D. C. March 30-Unsettled weather, with fog; raid, toaight; Tuesday, clearing, cooler, variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a, m., 39°: 12 m., 45°: 2 p. m., 56°:

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Ten cakes soap 25c at Ready Pay Store -"The grand finate." Geo. B. Adams & Co -Boys' knee pants 25c a Budwig & Co.'s. -Are you ready for Easte? Economy Store -Millinery opening, New Idea. April 1, 2 3

- ask for Swift's Easter hams. -H u-e and fin- piec- of land to let.
- Re a pound full cream cheese at Sloat s.

-MI see McLean's spring opening April 1st -ee removal of H. Scharf. -Late styles of millinery at F. Crawford's -See adv. O.d Dominion line -Pay your telephone rent.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Paterson's police made 3,106 arrests, last year,

-Despite the rain the cheery notes of many robins were heard, yester-

-Eighteen horses were sold at suction in Newton, last week, for an average price of \$98. -On rainy Sundays the electric

cars carry many passengers to and from St. Joseph's Church. -Max Katzinger, of the New Idea, will have his milinery opening,

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. -The Wallkill Hat Works will start up again, to-morrow, except the floishing room, which starts up

Wednesday. -Among the new cornections on the lines of the Orange County Tele phone Co. is the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., No. 42

-The Gurnee farms, near Goshen, and the personal property thereon, 10 o'eleck.

-Do not forget that you can buy your Easter cake at Hanford & Horton's, Saturday afternoon, acd at the same time help the King,s Daughters' Circle of the Second Presbyterian Onurch,

-Poughkeepsie firemen have been presented with a check for \$300 by Jacob Ruppert for saving his property in the recent fire at the Poughkeepsie driving park, which he owns.

-S. Harding & Brothers, carpenters and contractors, have been awarded the contract for the erection of two cottages for Mr. Wm. Townsend, on Smith street.

-Rev. Dr. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, was a sufferer from a very severe cold, yesterday, and after preaching in the morning announced that he would be unable do so in the evening.

PERSONAL

-Mr. Michael Beagan, of New York, is visiting relatives in town.

-Miss L. J. Rowe, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents at 105 Linden

-Mr. Wm. M. Flero is removing, to-day, to the residence recently purchased by him on Liberty street,

-Mr. D. G. O'Neill, who has been confined to his home with grip, is again able to attend to his duties.

-Mr. Thomas Sullivan, of New York city, spent Sunday in town. visiting relatives and friends.

-Mr. Wm. Hall, a student at Union College, Schenectady, is visiting his classmate. Brewster Beattie.

-Mrs. Mary Behmer, of Rochester, is visiting the family of Mr. Frederick Ostendorf and Jacob Young, in this city.

-Misa Emma Hulse has so far re covered from her recent illness that she was able to resume her duties in the post office this morning.

B:o. are making extensive alterations in their undertaking establishment on North street, -Mr. Robert Little, who formerly

– M. sera. F. O. Bockafellow &

resided in this city, but for two years past has been employed in New York, has returned to Middletown.

-Our Bloomingburgh correspondent says: Mr. W. E. McWilliams and family, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr.

-Mr. John O. Bailey, who several years ago resided in this city, but removed to one of his estates at Kent Cliffs, Putnam county, is again removing to his residence, 103 Academy avenue.

-" Duke " Stewart spent Sunday at his home, in this city. He has just completed a course of stenography and type-writing in a Scranton business college and has secured a situation in the office of Superintendent Williams, of the O. and W.'s Scranton Division.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig. by all druggists.



The Agors is indebted to the Port Jervis Gazette for the above portrail of Mrs. Martha. Whit, aker, the young Port Jervis woman, who is under suspicion of having poi oned her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, to secute the insurance upon their lives

THE PORT JERVIS POISONING CASE

Mrs. Whittaker Retaies Connsel Who Threatens Habeas Corpus Proceedings -An Offer of Relp from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Martha Whittaker, who is undersuspicion of having caused the will be sold at auction, to-morrow, at | death of her parents by administering poison, is improving and has been given more comfortable quarters in the Port Jervis hospital, but is guarded day and night.

> She has engaged Wilton Bennett as her counsel, who said, Saturday last, that unless she was set at liberty by to-lay be would move for a writ of habeas corpus to secure her re lease from confinement and surveil-

> Mrs. Whittaker asserts her entire innocance of the charge against her and is very bitter against her rela tives who started the reports against her, and who have annoyed her by pointing their fingers in her face a d saying that she would be electrocuted. She also asserts that when her mother was dying she called for her daughter and that her relatives nushed her out of the room when she tried to enter.

> On Saturday Martha received the following letter:

BROOKLYN, March 27, 1896. Mrs. Martha Whittaker, Port Jervis,

N. Y.
My Dear Madam:—I have read the account of the strange death of your father and mother and the fact that you are suspected of the crime. From what I have read I am conspectfully offer you my services gratis in establishing your acquittal. If agreeable to you I would be glad to call on you and have an interview. BERNARD H LORD.

PORT JERVIS' VITAL STATISTICS Report of the Clerk of the Board of Health for the Past Year.

The clerk of the Port Jervis Board of Health reports that during the bast year in that village there were 168 deaths, 115 marriages and 174 hirths. Of the deaths 18 were from consumption, 15 from heart disease, 10 from brain disease, 15 from pneumonia, 8 from typhoid fever, 1 from a pistol shot, I from a knife wound, 2 from poison, 8 from injuries on rail roads and 2 by other accidents, besides 32 from causes given by physicians in technical terms, which the clerk could not understand.

In spite of the Raines Law,

Late yesterday afternoon several men staggering under very heavy jags were seen on the streets of this city. Perhaps Middletown is one of the cities where the Raines law is not yet in force and perhaps the men who were drunk, yesterday, fearing a dry Sunday, had laid in supplies, Saturday.

Righ Water From Yesterday's Rain,

Yesterday's heavy rain raised all the streams to high water mark and by noon low lands were all under. water. Although reports from the reservoirs have not yet been received it is certain that they have been raised very considerably by the rain and melting snow.

Sounds Like a Cow Bell,

The new fire bell cast for Washington Heights Hose Co., of Newturgh, by the Coldwell-Wilcox Co., of that city, is said to sound like a cow bell, but to make a neise that can be heard a long distance.

The 24th's Smoker.

The preparations for the 24th's emoker, to-morrow night, are all completed. Members who have not Syrup Company only, and for sale | yet secured tickets may do so, this evening, at the armory.

AN ERIE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION,

k System of Hospitals to Be Established for the Care and Treatmert of Employes-To be supported by Money

For some time past a movement has been on foot to establish an assectation among E is employes for the care and treatment of its sick and disabled members. The moving spirit is Dr. O. M. Danfels, the Eric's chief eurgeon in Buffelo. A report er of the Port Jervis Union has interviewed Dr. Daniels and obtained the following information concerning the plan:

Hospitals will be established at convenient points along the entire and the Obicago & Atlantic. Whereever a hespital is already stablished it will be made a part of the system. and its facilities enlarged and improved, so as to meet the designs of the association,

will be obligatory on all new emploves, but with the old ones it will not be compulsory, though it is be- pieces, and is cheered by the bright liev-d they will generally avail them selves of its benefits.

The fund for the maintenance of the association will be derived from he assessment of employes. All officers down to and including superir tendents of divisions will pay \$1.00 a month; employes receiving from \$75 to \$100 a month, 60cents a month; Edith Allen, Grace Stevens, Alice those receiving \$50 a month, 50 cents; Stevens, Edna Weythir, Oarrie those receiving less than \$50, 25 Hunt, Mattie Sherwood. Teacher, cents a month; while those whose monthly pay does not reach the sum of \$5 will pay nothing. Inasmuch as trainmen's wages are fluctuating their monthly assestments will be governed according to what they

Membership in the association will confer upon the employees of the road the right to go to the hospital and remain there as long as their ill ness continues at the expense of the association,

It will give them the benefit of the best medical skill and hospital care and treatment free of cost to themselves. When a member loses a leg he will receive an artificial leg and \$500 in cash A similar benefit will

Those suffering from chronic or inrurable maladies such as disable them from active service will by this beneficent provision have an asylum for life with the best of care and

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Driving Park Association Election

Lanten Services - L " Dry Sunday" -Home Again-Board of Health Organ-From Our Regular Correspondent.

-The election of officers of the Go-

chen Driving Park Association was held at the St. Elmo Hotel, Saturday afternoon. One hundred and twentyone of the shareholders were present at the meeting. The officers elected were as follows:

P. esident-R. B. Hock. Vice President-Abram H. May. Secretary and Treasurer-James C.

Directors-R B. Hock, G. W. Murray, P. H. DeGarmo, A. J. Moore, E. H. Harriman, A. H. May, J. C. Van Nuyse, J. C. Howland, F. S. Wetmore, W. C. Abendroth.

-George Kennedy, of Newburgh, is visiting his parents in this vii-

-Services will be held in St. Juhn's Church on Thursday, Filday and Saturday mornings,

-Yesterday was not literally a dry Sunday" because of the inclemency of the weather. Nevertheless it required a diplomat to get a little liquid refreshment. Barrooms were, to all appearances, tightly closed and many had the shades down exposing the interior to the public gaze.

-Mesers. John and Jesse Haffner. who have for some time past been vi-iting relatives in Newark and Paterson, returned to their home in this village, Saturday night. -At a meeting of the Town Board.

Saturday afternoon, the Board of Health was organized and the following appointments made: Health Officer-Dr. R L. McGeoch, Registrar of Vital Statistics-Ira O.

Baldwin. Citizen Member-John A. Elston.

4 Welcome Gift to the Children's Home Class 39, of the St. Paul's Sunday School, sent to the Children's Home a beautiful quilt, which will help to while away many lonely hours of a sick child, as it counts the many colors. It shall be kept as a memento of the kind-hearted teacher and pupils. We thank them, knowing that the people of Middletown, both great and small, have an interest in our Cnildren's Home. The names of the teacher and pupils are as follows: May Smith, Hattle Spooner, Mary C. Miller.

SARAH C. WINTERS, Matron.

k Belated Wedding Gift,

The Register says that a well known to receive, Friday, a letter from an aunt in Illinols, which contained a money order for a nice sum. The good old lady told in her letter how much she loved her nephew, and how she wanted to give him a wedding present when he was married, fourteen years ago, but had not been able to manage it till now, and begged the acceptance of the gift on closed as a token of her regard.

lejared by Falling from His Train. Erie Brakenian Geo, Martin fell

from a train at Howells. Friday night, while trying to step from a coal to a box car. Fortunately he did not get under the wheels, but he is badly hurt,—possibly internally besides an injury to the back and a sprained ankle. He was discovered and picked up by the crew of a west bound train and taken to the Port Jervis hospital.

The rapidity with whch croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visus. An admirabler remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundred of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

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Ri.W. following, will be celebrated by the quoting of prices that cannot fail to make the last day the most memorable of all the "record breaking" the sale has yet experienced. Come every one and make your selections on THESDAY. the LAST BAY of our Annual Carpet Sale. TG-NIGHT and ALL DAY TU-MUZEOW the opportunity will be extended to place your orders at the quoted prices: Lace Curtains at 15c a yard, value 25c a yard; Lace Curtains at 25c., value 35c a yard; Lace Curtains at 29c., value 40c a yard; Lace Curtains, with pole and trimmings, for 79c a pair; Lace Curtains at 33c a pair, value 50c a pair; full width Chenille Curtains \$2.49, value \$4.50 a pair; the latest style Tapestry Curtains \$2.29. value \$4 a pair. Floor Oil Cloth, worth 25c, for 15c a square yard. Heavy Floor Oil Cloth, worth 40c., for 25c a square yard \$5 Wilton Velvet Rugs for \$2.98 each. MAGNIFI-CENT VELVET CARPET at 69c a yard, value \$1 a yard; Body Brussels, made and laid, \$1, value \$1.25 a yard; good heavy Ingrain 39c., value 50c a yard; BEST ALL WOOL Ex-Super INGRAIN 49c., value 65c a yard. Window Shades 25, 38 and 50c each. One lot White Counterpanes. hemmed, at 69c., value 85c each WALL PAPER—Fine styles good white back paper at 21c Newburgh merchant was surprised a roll, border to match. Gilt paper from 6c a roll up. Com? To-night or Tr-morrow ure Come in the morning if you can, for there are a great many coming in the afternoon; come when you can, we can accommodate a crowd.

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Its Voice Is Described to Be as Clear as Flute Notes.

From the little town of Hodgenville, Ky, comes the true story of a mouse that sings like a lark and imitates a wren, a chicken or a mocking bird with wonderful accuracy. This musical little animal is owned by Mr. Richard Russ, who lives in Hodgenville, and who keeps his remarkable pet in a cage and amuses his friends now and then with the tiny fellow's warblings. The other day, when the mouse was put on exhibition by his fond master, a correspondent who was present vouches for what happened as follows:

The mouse showed no signs of being

"Now," said Mr. Russ, "as soon as I feed it you will hear it sing." He gave



THE WONDERFUL SINGING MOUSE.

the mouse a few crumbs, which it began to devour. As soon as it had finished its meal it began chirping like a chicken, then like a wren and then like a mocking bird. It kept this up four minutes, when the appearance of a cat interrupted it. Mr. Russ at once put the cat out, but the mouse was so scared that it would not consent to sing. After dinner several men from the neighborhood called in to bear the wonderful mouse sing. As soon as it finished more crumbs which were given to it it began to sing.

"Every night for the last two weeks," each of the Surrogate of the Surrogate of the county of range, notice is he eby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of the Surrogate of the county of range, notice is he eby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of the Surrogate of the county of range, notice is he eby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of the stown of Greenville, late of the town of Greenville, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, desame, with proper vouchers thereof to the range, notice is he eby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of the stown of Greenville, late of the town of Greenville, late of the town of Wawayanda. In said county, on reclaims experiment of the furnering the cather of the stown of Greenville, in said county, desame, with proper vouchers thereof to the range, notice is he eby given, according to law, to all persons having of the county of range, notice is he eby given, according to law, to all persons having of the county of range, notice is he eby given, according to law, to all persons having of the county of range, notice is he eby given, according to law, to all persons having of the county of range, notice is he eby given, according to law, to all persons having of the county of range, notice is he eby given, according to law, to all persons having of the county of range, notice is he eby given, according to law, to all persons having of the county of range, notice is he eby given, according to law, to all persons having claims the estate of the surrogate of the same of the sam macking bird. It kept this up four

said Mr. Russ, "we have been hearing strange noises, which sounded like the singing of a bird. For the first two or three nights we paid but little attention to it, but upon the continuance of this strange noise, we decided to investigate the matter, but could not discover it. We called in several gentlemen to keep watch with us, and we sat up all night for two nights. The noise would not stay in one place, but would run from one room to another, then, upon the roof. We began to think," he continued, "that maybe this strange noise was a ghost, or a warning that some one of the family would soon die, This idea scared us all, and we were determined to find out what it was. Just then the noise sounded as if it was under the hearth, when out ran a mouse, which was grabbed by Mr. Kennedy. We locked it up in a corn-popper and continued our search, when about midnight the noise came from the popupon the roof. We began to think," he midnight the noise came from the pop- ine said deceived.

And that if any of the persons interested by per. Then we were convinced that the mouse was the cause of our uncasiness. much to our joy."

Several large offers from museum managers have been refused by Mr. Russ, who values his strange musical pet far more than its weight in gold.

THE OLDEST MANAGER.

James II. McVicker's Unique Place in the Theatrical World.

There is no doubt that James Hubert McVicker, the veteran Chicago manager, who died recently, was the bestknown man in the theatrical world of



JAMES HUBERT M'VICKER.

to-day. He had been prominently identified with every movement having in view the elevation of the stage and the betterment of the social condition. of players. Mr. McVicker was boon in New York City Pebroary 22, 1822. After the age of ten he engaged in various work in Haverstraw, N. Y., and rt 1847 removed to St. Louis, where he learned the printer's trade, employing his lessure in study. He first appeared in fr Charles' theater, New Orleans, in 1843, and in 1845 became principal comedian in Rice's theater, Chicago, remaining there until 1802, when he made a tour through the country, appearing in Yankee characters. In 1857 be built McVicker's theater in Chicago, which was rebuilt after the fire of 1571; temodeled on 1887, and rebuilt once more after a fire a few years later. His daughter, Mary Frances, married the late Edwin Booth in 1869 and died November 13, 1851.

Where Tea Is Not Popular.

If you call for tea at a restaurant in Caracas, the proprietor will send to the nearest drug store for it, and express a regret that you are ill. The native Venezuelan regards tea as a most unplea ant heverage, and to be used only no decinally. It is not kept in any of the hotels, and when it is especually ordered the quality is simply abominable - for all the world like a dose of senna.

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WILLIAM B ROYCE, Assignee.
Dated Middletown, F. Y., Warch 5th, 1896.

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under the age of twenty one years, they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have nove, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a gui dian will be appointed by the Surfigate to represent and

be appointed by the Surrigate to represent at a act for them in the processing.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the sear of our said Surrogate's Court to be her unto affixed. Wirness Hon [L. S.] Obadish P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Gishen, in said county, the 9th day of Marcu, A. D. 1886. T. D SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

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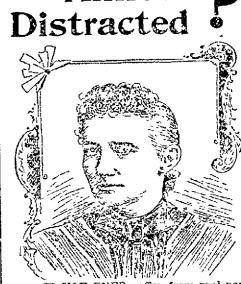
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WHY DOGS ARE INTELLIGENT. Stupid Members of the Family Were For-

merly Laten by Their Musters. Prof. N. S. Shaler, of Harvard university, in his study of domesticated animals, advances this theory in regard to the dog, which explains in a large measure why the best traits of the dog have been developed. The dog of the savage could not have been a cultured creature. He had not been long enough associated with man to subdue his native impulses. The dog hunted for his master. When game was plenty, man and animal had enough to cat. But when game was scarce the savage ate the dog. To-day, when in a state of famine, Eskimos will eat some of the pack. But choice is exercised then. The strongest, or the most affectionate, or the most intelligent unimals would be spared. The weaklings, the cross, the stupid dogs would go to the pot. 'In this way,' writes Prof. Shaler, "for ages a careful though unintended process of selection was applied to these creatures" and to this we may fairly attribute, as many considerate naturalists have done, a large part of the intellectual-indeed, we may say moral-elevation to which dogs have attained In his clever study of the dog, Prof.

Shaler, looking more particularly to the instinctive traits of pointers and setters, speculaus as to how long these limiting animals have shown their peculiarities when scenning game. Some theorists have advanced the idea that the actions of the dogs, as pointers or setters, can only date back from the invention of the fowling-piece. It is a mooted question among those who have carefully studied firearms which served for sport whether Spair was not the first country using the fowling-piece. Now, curiously enough, tradition seems to indicate that the early pointer-the dog with an exaggerated split of the nostrils-was originally Spanish, and that from Spain the breed traveled northward. If the idea be entertained that the pointer appeared with the use of the fowling-piece, the particular specialization of the pointer only began in dogs removed by some 30 generations from those of to-day. Those who advocate this ingenious theory do not bear in mind the dogs which must have been used in hawking, and hawking is of the most remote antiquity.-N. Y.

A Good Definition. Johnnie Chaffie-What is a senatorial

courtesy?

Mr. Chaffie-Well, it means scratch the back of my postmaster and I'll tickle your collector of customs with a feather.--Texas Sifter.

Mrs. Youngwife (to handsome glrl whom her husband is rather foud of)-What do you suppose makes Charlie so

Getting Even.

fond of me lately? Miss Sharpe - Absent-mindedness perhaps.—Truth.

Changed His Course. Hoax-I understand you ran away to sea when you were a boy? Joan-No! I started to; but my father caught me, and I went on a whal-

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Tippie-Didn't you have an affaire de cceur with young Cadley?

Sibyl-No. I found out what he was. It was an affair de cur.-N. Y. World.

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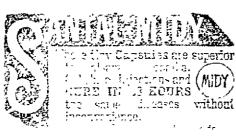
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And and if any of the persons interested be and that if any of the persons they are ter-quired to appear by their guard an if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear an apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and

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"What's the metter?" "Why, sir, you see I want to leave town and I have no funds. I am only a poor musician, sir, and—" "Oh, ah-yes, yes; I understand. I

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applied for help to a rich man who at-

tended his concert the night before.

A musician was stranded in a city and

"I should like a small raise, sir," he

heard you play last night."-Judge.

Spoiling the Romance. A San Antonio bridal couple were traveling in Mexico. She was very romantic, and being at the hotel in Monterey, she said:

"How lovely and romantic it is here, Do you hear the sound of the cast-

"That's not castanets. A man in the next room has chills and fever, and you hear his teeth chattering."-Texas

The Same Old Complaint. Little Dot-Teacher says we needn't

all learn to write the some hand. Mamma-That pleases you, doesn't

Little Dot-Why, no. It's just as hard to learn to write one way as another. Now, if she'd only tell us we needn't spell the same way, there'd be some comfort in it.-London Adver-A Cruel Decree.

"It's too bad." said the girl whose eyes were red and whose hair was coming out of curl. "I'm treated with ab solete tyranny."

"What's the matter?"

"My mother says she won't think of my riding a bicycle until I have had some practice in pedaling a sewing machine."-Washington Star.

Suggestion Not Adopted.

Young Mrs. Yearsbride-Can you suggest any way at all in which I can make home more attractive to my husband?

Old Mrs. Mulberry (tartly) - You might invite one of your husband's old sweethearts to stay two or three months with you. — Somerville Jour

In Boston.

Mamma-You know, Emerson, they say a watched pot never boils. Emerson (conducting his chemical

experiments) - I have heard that, mamma; but if the temperature is sufficiently high, I cannot see how mere observation can retard the process .-

Sorrowful Story of Young Ardup. The youth made love to plain Miss Gaswellstock, With zeal and ardor pleaded he his suit,

He coveted her father's old yarn sock, And got—alas!—his heavy cowhide boot -Chicago Tribune.

SOLD HIMSELF FOR PELF.



She-And what would you be now if it weren't for my money? He-A bachelor.-Collier's Weekly

An Incident.

One leap year eve he met his fate, She saw him home and lingered late. And people smiled who passed the gate. The young man's hat was not on straight

-Washington Star A Domestle Expose.

"Mamma, why don't women take of their buts in church?"

"Because, child, their husbands are not there to tell them when they get their hats on straight." - Chicage

Commercial Item.

Said a Houston drummer to a man be met on the cars:

"So you are a traveler. In what do you travel-dry goods?" "No; in railroad trains, mostly."-

Texas Sifter.

Reaches the High Notes. "Can she reach the high notes?" "Well, she ought to be able to. She soars after them from the top flat of a six-story building."—Chicago Evening

Of Course She Knew None. Hampton Belle-I wouldn't allow a horrid man to hiss me, would you?

Newport News Girl-Of course not; I don't know any such .-- Norfolk Pilot.

Just the Fellow for Her. "I wonder how he ever persuaded her to marry him?"

"He told her his first wife married him to reform him, but failed."-Puck. A New Comparison.

"It's easily broken, you say?" "My dear sir, it's as brittle as the peace of Europe."-Chicago Evening

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16 - North street and Wilher Ave., type shop.

17 - Railroad Ave. and Moutgomery St.

18 - Grand avenue and Prince street.

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24 - West Main street, corner West street.

25 - North street, corner Wishham avenue.

26 - James and Henry streets.

27 - Nor 1 and John streets, Fre crossing.

28 - Jake avenue and 7 est street.

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41—Fulton street and East avenue.

42—Academy and Houston avenues.

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38 - Pairview avenue and South street.
49 - Corner East Main street and Prospect 54 North street, near Orchard.
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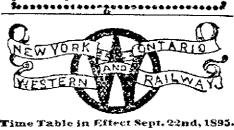
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Rusus Bowers.

Mr. Rufus Bowers, foreman of the MERCURY office, died at I o'clock, this morning, at his home, No. 50 South | street, of lung disease, complicated with kidney troubles resulting from an attack of the grip. He had suffered from lung trouble for several months, but hoped if he could get through the month of March to regain his health. About two weeks ago he contracted a savere culd, which was followed by an attack of grip and he was couffeed to the house for a week. He came to the (ffice for the last time a week ago on Saturday, after which complications arose which again confined him to however, was not known to his came with a suddenness that caused great surprise and a severe shock.

Mr. Bowers was born at Glea Wilt, Sullivan county, on Jan. 17 b, 1864. and was a son of Frederick W. and | sister, at Hawley, Pa. Juliette Dodge-Bowers. He came to Middletown with his family when a

His first connection with this office was in the sale of newspapers on the street and when the hist vacancy in the carriers' routes occurred he was selected to fill it. His faithfulness in that position led to his being offered the position of apprentice in the office and he entered upon his duties in January, 1880, and from that day he was an important factor in the establishment. He learned the business in all its departments and was equally at home at the case, on the press, in the job room or in making up the forms,

For one-half of his short life Rufus Bowers was associated with this paper, and as boy and man he was probably better known to the propristor and attaches of the paper than to any except those in his own home, that no one connected with the establishment has ever been more more loyal to the office, more zealous inf tvarding its interests, more devoted to its welfare and more selfsac iffeing where the interests of the business were concerned, if it was necessary to work late into the might to finish a piece of work, or to make a midnight call to get out an extra edition, there was never any question as to whether be would respond; he could be consted upon every time, and he did all that was asked of him with such a bearty good will, and in such a cheery manner that he lightened the burdens of those who worked with him. His death has prought sorrow to the hearts of all connected and brother, Arthur O, of this city, out in this hour of their great bereavement.

Nearly all day yesterday Mr. Bowers was conscious, and apparentiv had no thought of his approaching dissolution; in fact he told one of his asso ates, who call d upon him, that he expected to return to work this week. About two o'clock in the afternoon he called for Saturday's Anges, read it torough, commenting upon several articles, and pointing out to his brother a few typographical errors which his quick eye detected. In the delirium which preceded his death, his thoughts were connected with his daily du les, and his hands mechanically set and distributed type. He was loyal to the Argus to the very last.

there are others than his own family and his associates in the newspaper business who will mourn his death. His kindly disposition, his generous nature, and his high sense of honor won him friends wherever

he was known. The funeral will be held at his late residence on South street, at 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday. The interment will

be at Phillipsburgh. Was Rosam and Ogden

Miss Resemond Ogden died at 7.45 o'clock, this evening, at her hom 27 Mulberry street, from the effects of astum., with she had been a sufferer for several years. She was obliged to take to her be finn Friday, but her illness was not thought to be terious. Tals morning, her nie e Miss Jenois Mysr-, entered ber com and from the beary breathing of her ault, knew that adwas not night and summoned the other members of the

househ dd. Miss Ogden did not rally and died before the arrival of the physician. Miss Ogden was the eldes, child of Thomas P, Ogden and Julia W. Cox, and was born on Mulberry street, this city, March 16, 1836. She has resited nearly all of her life in the

hous- which she died. Deceased is survived by two brothers, John T. and Harry C, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. W. G. Van-Keuren, of Stamford, Conn. The late Wood T Ogden was a brother.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'elock, from her late residence. Interment in the family plot in Hiller to Cemetery.

Harry I E Lates

Mine Ha riet E. Lu es died at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles W. Lu es, at Johnson, Sunday morning, aged forty six years, nine months and three days.

She had been in failing health for the past three years and her death was not unexpected. She was the daughter was Jona

than R. and Harriet E. Lotes. The latter survives her as do the following brothers and sisters, Jane, wife of William Graham; Charles W., lob department of the Argus and with whom the deceased made ber home; Robert, of Uniocville, and Eliza, wife of Willard Hunt.

Miss Ida Lutes, of this city, is a niece of the deceased. The funeral will be held Wednes-

day from her late residence, at 11 o'etock. Interment in Holbert Cemetery.

Chartes Williams,

From Our Bloomingbuigh Correspondent Mr. Charles Williams, who has been sick for the past four months, died, Saturday afternoon, at the age of thirty years. He leaves a wife and | never be a well / four small children. Mr. Williams the house. His critical condition, belonged to a family of blacksmith, his tather and grandfather having gone an friends and when the announcement been blacksmiths before him. He of his death came, this morning, it had the reputation of being one of best horse shoars in this section. His | then, I would father was in the late war; he died | always have several years ago. His mother is still living and has been staying with her

> Funeral Tuesday, at 1:30 o'clock, rom his late residence.

Thomas Thorne,

From the Greenville, Pa , Advance-Argus Thomas Thorne, of Hempfield township, died at his home, Wednesday March 18.b, and was buried in the family lot, Spenango County Cometery, Greenville, on Saturday, the funeral occuring at 10 o'clock at the bours.

Mr. Taorce was born Feb. 14th, 1833, near Middletown, Orange county, N, Y, a section of the country noted alike for its richness of soil and the honesty, integrity and intelligence of its inhabitants, and those who migrated from that localiry carried with them that thrift and uprightness. In 1871 the oil excitement was the magnet that draw men from all parts of the country to the Pennsylvania oil fields. and it is not too much to ear of him M_{r} . Thorne was one of these and in the year just mentioned came to the Miller farm near Foxburgh, Clarion faithful in the discourge of his duties. | county, where he followed the fortunes of the oil business for four years. In 1874 he was married to Mis. Helen Cass. One year after their marriage they removed to Greenville, locating on what was known as the Lodge farm where he resided until his death, which is the first to occur in the family Bir le, he being survived by Mrs. Thorne, two sons and a daughter, T. Ray, of Turner & Co.'s; Guy, of Bacher, Benninghoff & Co.'e, and Daisy, who is attending high school.

Mr. Thorne was one of Hempfield's leading citizens and in his death the community has suffered a distinct loss, while the family circle loses a with this office. But in their own true husband and a kind father. In sorrow they do not forget the mother | he community he was known as one of the leaders in every worthy work, to whom he was dearer still, and to conscientious and honest, with althese their heartfelt sympathies go wave "a tear for pity, and a hand

Port Jervis klim," Tramp, Said to Have Fallen Helr to Thousands.

A young man, who gave his name as Easton Knox, of Port Jervis, applied to the Erie police on Feb. 5'h for lodging. His feet were badly frezen and he was allowed to remain at the tramp house until Feb. 17th, when he left. He was known among his age crates as "Port Jervis Slim." The Gazette says that word has just been received in Elmira that "Slim" has fallen heir to \$15,000 by the death of his father at Port Jervis. No mention has been made of the tramp's good fortune in the Port Jervis papers.

A Birthday Surprise Party,

Misses Nettie and Nellie Miller' win daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Miller, of the North End, were surprised, Saturday evening, by about fifty of their friends, it being their nineteenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in dencing, card playing and other amusaments The Misses Miller were the recipiente of several beautiful presents. About midnight a bountiful supper was served, after which the company dis-

Mrs Grainm's Concert

From the Ladies Home Journal Mrs. J. E I-eman will be the accompanist at Mrs. Frances W. Grabam's evening of song at the First Baptist Church April 7th, for the benefit of the W. C T. U. Adults, tickets, fifteen conte, may be had of members: children's tickets, ten cents, may be had at the duor. Mrs. Grahem will deliver an address at 2 30 that afternoon, which will be free to all.

To Improve King-ton's Streets.

Kingston's Common Council is going in for street improvement. It has ordered the purchase of a stone crusher and engine at a cost of \$1 847 and of two patent wagons to spread the crushed stone on the

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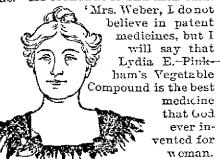
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A Dangerous and Difficult surgical

A very unusual, difficult and dangerous surgical operation was performed by Dr. Limbert, of Pirt Jervie, Friday affermoon, upon Charles Gilbert. The operation is knowa as ex ernal uretbotomy. It was made nec-stary by the breaking of a catheter, which left a portion of the instrument in the bladder. The result of the operation is yet in

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